

charge registering means for registering charge data out- 20  
put from said charging means.

subscriber identification means for reading an identifying information to identify a subscriber:

subscriber mode recognizing means for discriminating whether said information providing means provides said information a) to a subscriber display means, b) to a subscriber recording means or c) to said subscriber display means and said subscriber recording means;

charge registering means provided for every subscriber for registering a charge data output from said charging means; and wherein said charge registering means accumulates the charge data output from said charging means at said charge registering means corresponding to said identifying information according to a discriminating information discriminated at said subscriber identification means.

provided information designating means for providing 50  
information requested by a subscriber to a server:

subscriber mode discriminating means for discriminating whether an information signal output from said information receiving means is provided a) to a display means, b) to a recording means or c) to both the display means and the recording means and informing said subscriber through said information receiving means.

information receiving means for receiving a provided information according to a request from a subscriber; subscriber mode discriminating means for discriminating 65 whether a further information signal output from said information receiving means is provided a) to a display

charging means for charging a different amount among a)  
 5 in the case in which said further information is pro-  
 vided to said display means. b) in the case in which said  
 further information is provided to said recording means  
 and c) in the case in which said further information is  
 provided to said display means and to said recording  
 10 means according to an output of said subscriber mode  
 discriminating means; and

6. A subscriber apparatus as recited in claim 5: wherein  
15 the charge registering means periodically informs the sub-  
scriber's charge to a server.

terminal control means for inputting a demodulated information signal of said demodulating means, outputting a signal to recording means which records said demodulated information signal in a recording medium in which a subscriber identification number is recorded and controlling supply of the output signal: and wherein

8. A subscriber apparatus as recited in claim 7; wherein said demodulated information signal is not output to said recording means, when the subscriber identification number is not recorded in the recording medium of said recording means.

10. A subscriber apparatus as recited in claim 9 wherein:  
said subscriber is determined from the identification number of said recording means; and

11. A subscriber apparatus as recited in claim 10 wherein  
50 when the subscriber records information provided from an  
information providing apparatus, said information can not  
be recorded unless the subscriber is approved by the server.

transmitting the information to at least one of a subscriber display means and a subscriber recording means for displaying and recording the information respectively. and

65 wherein said request for information indicates whether the subscriber is recording said information on said recording means.

receiving means for receiving a request from a subscriber for information.

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 sending means for sending the information to at least one  
 of a subscriber display means and a subscriber record-  
 ing means for displaying and recording the information  
 respectively, and

5 wherein said request for information indicates whether the  
subscriber is recording said information on said recording  
means. 7

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